

States House of Representatives, to the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, and to the news media of Ohio.

POM-35.A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Seattle, Washington relative to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-36. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Seattle, Washington relative to the federal government's proposal to charge market rates for electricity sold by the Bonneville Power Administration to its preference customers; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 48. A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-41).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 182. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-42).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 188. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 through 2011 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

S. 589. A bill to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 667. An original resolution to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Anthony Joseph Principi, of California, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

*John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

*George M. Dennison, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

*James William Carr, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

*Kiron Kanina Skinner, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Claude R. Kehler to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Robert R. Allardice and ending with Colonel Robert Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. James J. Dougherty III and ending with Col.

Patricia C. Lewis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 8, 2005.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Stanley E. Green to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Charles K. Ebner to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. James O. Barclay III and ending with Col. Dennis E. Rogers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Byron S. Bagby and ending with Brigadier General Richard P. Zahner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Donald L. Jacka, Jr. and ending with Col. Jerry D. La Cruz, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 2, 2005.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Evan M. Chanik, Jr. to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Barry M. Costello to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Arlene D. Adams and ending with Robert G. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 8, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Erik L. Abrames and ending with Duoia Xu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Steven F. Reck to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Mark D. Miller to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Nancy B. Grane to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Jack M. Davis to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ramon Morales and ending with Frank M. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard E. Ando, Jr. and ending with Kenneth S. Papier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Stephen H. Gregg and ending with Robert L. Shaw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with John P. Albright and ending with Louis B. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lester H. Bakos and ending with Gregory G. Movsesian, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Charles M. Bolin and ending with James A. Withers, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Bruce Steuart Ambrose and ending with Patricia L. Wildermuth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Karen A. Baldi and ending with Paul E. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Vickie Z. Beckwith and ending with Gayle Seifullin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul N. Austin and ending with Florence A. Valley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Edmund O. Anderson and ending with Scott A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Kenneth M. Francis to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Vito Manente to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Jeffrey H. Wilson to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with David C. Abruzzi and ending with Michael J. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Steven G. Allred and ending with John R. Wrockloff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Travis R. Adams and ending with Wendy J. Wyse, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christopher N. Aasen and ending with Ronald J. Zwickel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Peter W. Aubrey and ending with Jeffrey K. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Michael J. Arinello and ending with James E. Whaley III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Donna A. Alberto and ending with Douglas A. Wild, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Ronald P. Alberto and ending with X2800, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 6, 2005.

Army nomination of Gerald L. Dunlap to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Robert D. Saxon to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Richard R. Guzzetta and ending with Robert J. Johnson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with James R. Hajduk and ending with Fritz W. Kirklighter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brian E. Baca and ending with Anthony E. Baker, Sr.,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2005.

Army nomination of William T. Monacchi to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Brian J. Tenney and ending with Karen T. Welden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with David J. Bricker and ending with Wayne A. Steltz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Larry N. Barber and ending with David D. Worcester, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Hays L. Arnold and ending with William C. Otto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Army nomination of John P. Guerreiro to be Major.

Army nomination of Evelyn I. Rodriguez to be Major.

Army nomination of Demetres William to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth A. Beard and ending with Karen E. Semeraro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Stanley P. Allen and ending with Henry J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2005.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Robert S. Abbott and ending with Ronald M. Zich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 6, 2005.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Carlton W. Adams and ending with Wayne R. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2005.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Keith R. Anderson and ending with Gary K. Wortham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2005.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Michael S. Driggers and ending with Robert R. Sommers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 8, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Donald R. Bennett and ending with George B. Younger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Navy nomination of Matthew S. Gilchrist to be Lieutenant.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Paul A. Crotty, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

J. Michael Seabright, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BOND, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 646. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 647. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 648. A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 649. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make volunteer members of the Civil Air Patrol eligible for Public Safety Officer death benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. BOND):

S. 650. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to increase production and use of renewable fuel and to increase the energy independence of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID:

S. 651. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make creditable for civil service retirement purposes certain periods of service performed with Air America, Incorporated, Air Asia Company Limited, or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Incorporated, while those entities were owned or controlled by the Government of the United States and operated or managed by the Central Intelligence Agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 652. A bill to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BUNNING,

Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BROWNBACKE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 653. A bill for the relief of the family of Theresa Marie Schiavo; considered and passed.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DODD):

S. 654. A bill to prohibit the expulsion, return, or extradition of persons by the United States to countries engaging in torture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 655. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED:

S. 656. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 657. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACKE (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 658. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACKE:

S. 659. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human chimeras; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. BURR):

S. 660. A bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 661. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the modernization of the United States Tax Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 662. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 663. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 664. A bill to adjust the boundaries of Green Mountain National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.